

The Watchman and Southron

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1901.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. J. Chandler—Things to Give. Estate of July O'Canter—Citation. Harby & Co—Horses and Mules. Estate of David McDaniel—Citation. Estate of Joseph B. Trimnal—Citation.

Schwartz Bros.—Marvelous Offerings.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Xmas Shoppers.

PERSONAL.

Miss Julia Richardson is visiting in the city.

Dr. W. J. McKay, of Salem, was in the city Friday.

Mr. J. E. DuPre, of Pisgah, was in town last Friday.

Mr. J. G. W. Cobb, of Bennettsville, is in the city.

Mr. W. S. Mowry, of New York, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Lenoir, of Hagood, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Goodwill, was in town Thursday.

Mr. K. E. Wells, of St. Charles, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Lucien Brailsford, of Summerton, was in town Friday.

Mr. Hugh Scott, of Wisacky, has been in town for several days.

Prof. J. T. Coleman, of the S. C. M. A., was in town Saturday.

Mr. John W. Shaw, of New Zion, was in the city last Thursday.

Messrs. George Levy and Harry Green are home from Clemson.

Mrs. T. B. Reynolds, of Florence, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Albert L. Moise, of Philadelphia, is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. McDonald Furman, of Privateer, was in the city on Friday last.

Senator Knox Livingston, of Bennettsville, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, of Hagood, were in the city last Friday.

Rev. Wm. Aiken Kelly left last Thursday for his new field of work at Aiken.

Mr. A. W. Suder has gone to Charleston to install the Sumter County exhibit.

Miss Maude Brock, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Davis, of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Marion Moise.

Messrs. L. L. Baker and J. F. Woodward, of Bishopville, spent last Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Osteen and Miss Moneta Osteen returned from Charleston Saturday morning.

Miss Anna Spann, of Yorkville, is in the city to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. J. McF. Spann.

Supervisor W. H. Seale and Mr. W. A. Tribble went to Greenville to attend the Good Roads Convention.

Mr. Edward Haynsworth left for Charleston Monday night to install the Telephone Manufacturing Co's exhibit.

Mr. R. B. Belser went to Columbia last Friday to attend the opening of the new Steward's Hall at the S. C. College.

Comptroller General J. P. Derham was in town Thursday, effecting his annual settlement with County Treasurer Scarborough and Auditor Wilder. The settlement was made in forty-five minutes and everything was in first-class shape.

The cotton receipts last week were little short of nine hundred bales.

There will not be much more Exposition travel from this section until after the holidays.

Perry pictures, in great and artistic assortment. Beautiful and unexpensive holiday gifts. H. G. Osteen & Co's. book store.

The sales at the dispensary from Sept. 1st, to Dec. 1st are \$3,920.41 less than during the same period last year. Only one day this fall have the sales fallen below \$200.

The work of macadamizing Main street is progressing nicely but it has been delayed somewhat by the rock supply giving out and by bad weather and cannot be completed in the time specified by the contract.

The cold wave predicted by the Weather Bureau on Saturday, certainly came and we have experienced for several days some of the coldest weather of several years.

The lean stock is coming in these days and the lien merchants are put to it to find stable room to accommodate of the decrepit mules and horses which they now own by right of foreclosure.

The work at the depot continues. New tracks are still being built and old ones torn up. The new depot building is nearing completion and will be one of the most handsome buildings of its kind on the road.

Christmas goods of all kinds are being displayed on counters and in show windows and the stocks are generally attractive ones. The usual heavy holiday trade has begun at some places and things will be lively for a few weeks.

The extra term of the Court of Common Pleas convened on Monday, ex-Judge J. H. Hudson presiding, by appointment. No jury cases will be tried at this special term and it is expected that the docket will be cleared of equity cases.

Holiday books, Christmas cards, art calendars, children's books, handsome editions of the poets, standard novels, dressing cases, military sets, traveler's toilet cases, novelties, etc. Prices that make buying easy. H. G. Osteen & Co.

The rivers all over the country are on the rise and some of them are overflowing their banks and causing considerable damage. The Congaree, at Columbia, is predicted to rise 20 feet in the next 36 hours, and the Pee Dee at Cheraw, and the Wateree, at Camden, are predicted to rise 10 to 15 feet in the next 30 hours.

McCOLLUM-SHAW.

A Pretty Home Wedding on Thursday Afternoon.

At the home of the bride on Sumter Street last Thursday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, Miss Etta Lee Shaw was united in marriage to Mr. J. Hugh McCollum, of New Zion, Dr. N. W. Edmunds performing the ceremony. The couples in attendance were Mr. Gus Richburg, of Summerton, with Miss Lily Rhodes, of Mayesville, and Mr. Theodore Scarborough, of Dalzell, with Miss Eva Williams, of Concord. The wedding was a very pretty home marriage and a reception was held before the ceremony. The newly married couple left on the evening train for Charleston, where they will spend some time.

COMING MARRIAGE.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ethel Hartzog, of Orangeburg, and Prof. W. Edmunds Law, of Mayesville, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 4 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Orangeburg, S. C.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Armita D. Moses, and Mr. J. W. Brunson, both of this city on, January 1, 1902.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sallie Mayes and Mr. Samuel W. Pringle, of Mayesville, at the Mayesville Presbyterian Church, on Dec. 23th, at 7.30 o'clock.

DEATH.

Mrs. M. A. Hoyt, mother of H. A. and R. F. Hoyt, died at her home in this city Sunday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, aged 85 years. The funeral services were held from the house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. William J. Duffie, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Columbia, died at his home in that city yesterday afternoon, aged 72 years, of paralysis after only one day's illness.

The time for payment of city taxes is rapidly expiring and few citizens have yet paid up. The time was extended from November to December 31, and only two more weeks remain in which to pay. Clerk and Treasurer Hurst requests that the citizens be more prompt and thus avoid any unnecessary trouble.

William Goldsmith, a negro convict, escaped from the chain gang a few days ago. He ran away because he had been whipped, but after thinking over the matter, he went to Supervisor Seale's house and gave himself up. He is once more at his occupation on the gang.

Supervisor Seale has made some needed improvements in the Court House. A nice matting has been put down in the court room and the jury rooms, witness stands and prisoners' dock will be covered with matting, also. This is a great improvement and the Supervisor is doing a good work. Spitting on the floor will be prohibited hereafter. Placards to that effect will be placed on the walls. The improvements are very necessary ones and the building will have a more respectable appearance hereafter.

The Sumter Telephone Company has now 311 'phones in its territory and unfilled orders for 14 more. The company has expended about \$1,900 in the past three months on the country lines, as follows: Wedgefield line, \$375; Stateburg line, \$300; Camden line, \$550; Summerton line, \$675.

Clemson College closed for the holidays Monday and a large number of students passed through the city that night, several stopping at their homes here and near the city. All the colleges and schools will close this week and the trains will be crowded with happy students going home for a short season of rest and fun.

There was no Mayor's Court yesterday. Monday's business will probably keep the transgressors of law and order quiet, for a time, at least. Moses Farmer paid his fine of \$25 and was released, but was rearrested on a warrant charging him with assault and battery and will be tried in Magistrate Wells' Court next time.

The Sumter County exhibit is in Charleston now, with the exception of the exhibit of one of the telephone companies. Mr. Edward Haynsworth went to Charleston Monday and will install the exhibit of The Telephone Manufacturing Company of Sumter. Our citizens will soon be able to go to the Exposition and inspect our exhibit, for it will be ready in a few days.

The election of dispensers for Sumter, Mayesville and Bishopville, which was to have taken place Monday, did not come off, as Mr. W. S. James, one of the members of the board, could not get here. The election is scheduled for today.

D. J. Chandler, the Clothier, has a new advertisement today that is as full of seasonable suggestions to the army of holiday shoppers as his store is of handsome and useful articles that make appropriate Christmas gifts for boys and men. A word to the wise is often sufficient, and, in case that any reader of this paper has found it difficult to decide on a present for some friend, the perusal of this advertisement may solve the problem.

Knights of Pythias Election.

At the regular meeting of Game Cock Lodge, K. of P., Monday night the annual election of officers was held with the following result.

C. C. H. J. Grover, Jr., V. C.—J. L. McCallum.

Prelate—Walter Cloyne.

M. A. J. G. DeLorme.

M. W. Geo. H. Hutcheson.

K. R. & S. C. M. Hurst, Jr.

M. F. B. Walsh.

M. E. W. S. Jones.

I. G.—Joseph Walters.

O. G.—B. M. Leiby.

Trustee—J. M. Knight.

The lodge voted to appropriate the sum of \$10 toward the McKinley Memorial to be erected at Canton, Ohio, the home of the late president.

The annual banquet will be held on the night of January 6th. On the same evening and at an earlier hour than the banquet the officers elect will be installed with public ceremonies.

Hon. D. C. Heyward, of Walterboro, Past Grand Chancellor, has been invited to attend the installation and banquet as the guest of honor and make an address on that occasion.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Many Matters of Minor Importance Attended to Wednesday Night.

City Council met last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in regular session. Minutes of Nov. 27th. were read and approved.

Clerk called attention to the fact that the city's store now occupied by Walsh's Shoe Store would be vacant in a few days, and that several applications had been made to rent it. Referred to Committee on Public Works with power to act.

Dr. Copes was present to request that Council dispose of the matter of the sale of Opera House tickets at his pharmacy at once. Postponed to next meeting.

Messrs. Hood and Graham, Captains of the two hose companies, were present and asked that Council increase the regular appropriation to the companies \$10 per month. This was granted on condition that the companies pay for some of their ordinary incidental expenses themselves.

Mr. Hurst reported that the work of making a map of the city and numbering the houses was in progress.

The request of the Street Commissioner to cut down two trees at the corner of Washington and Liberty Streets was referred to the Mayor.

Clerk stated that Sumter Water Company would remove a fire-hydrant from Main to Telephone street as ordered by Council, if Council would pay expense of removal and laying of new pipe. This was accepted by Council.

Mr. Boyle called attention to the necessity of better drainage in the southern part of the city, near the depot. The Clerk was directed to correspond with Manager Kenly, of the A. C. L. to see if he would unite with the city in the matter.

The police were instructed to allow merchants to display goods on the sidewalks until the evening of the 24th, inst., provided the walks were not obstructed in any way.

Mr. Chandler reported that complaints were made against certain abuses of the bicycle laws, as riding two abreast and carrying long pieces of lumber and piping on wheels, which is dangerous. Mr. Boyle, also, reported this complaint. City Attorney was requested to prepare an ordinance concerning such acts.

Dr. H. T. Abbott offered land on Washington and Council streets for widening sidewalks, if Council would have fencing set back. This was accepted. Council then adjourned.

Cutting Scrape Saturday Night.

Moses Farmer and Jim Middleton got into a difficulty on Mill Street, Saturday night, about 8 o'clock. Farmer stabbed Middleton with a knife in the left side and the wound is said to be a serious one. Middleton was unable to be out Monday and could not attend the trial. From the evidence given it appears that Farmer was promiscuous with the wrong damsel and hence the trouble.

Masons Elect Officers.

At a regular communication of Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M., held last Thursday night, the following officers were elected:

W. M.—Bartow Walsh.

Senior Warden—J. A. Ryttenberg.

Junior Warden—Geo. E. Beaumont.

Treasurer—Abe Ryttenberg.

Secretary—W. F. Rhame.

There are several other appointive offices which have not been filled as yet. The meeting was largely attended and was a good one. A regular communication will be held on Dec. 27, St. John's Day, at 8 p. m., at which time the officers will be installed.

There came near being a collision at the depot yesterday morning. One of the switches had been left open and the Charleston train was thus thrown on the wrong track and came near running into the Gibson train which was standing on this track. The engineer saw the danger in time and stopped his train within a few feet of the Gibson train.

The Sumter Coffin and Casket Company received positive information from the authorities at Charleston Friday that their exhibit would not be admitted. This seems to settle the case. It is regretted by all that one of our most important manufacturing enterprises has been debarred from exhibiting its goods at the Exposition. The County Exhibit will not be complete and there is no one to blame but the managers at Charleston. The company has been at a great expense in preparing the exhibit.

Mr. Cecil Schwerin had his bicycle stolen some days ago and it was restored to him Thursday night in an unexpected manner. Mr. Sol Ryttenberg rode his wheel to the depot on Thursday evening and asked Mr. China, the ticket agent, to ride it up town for him. Mr. China took the wheel he supposed to belong to Mr. Ryttenberg and when he got up town, left it at the Sumter Pharmacy. When Mr. Ryttenberg went for his wheel, he found the bicycle wasn't his. Mr. Harry Weeks identified the wheel as belonging to Mr. Cecil Schwerin and said it had been stolen some time before. Mr. Ryttenberg found his bicycle at the depot where he had left it and Mr. Schwerin's wheel was turned over to him. It is not known who stole it and how came it to be left at the depot.

\$20 MONTHLY to ladies to write at home: no paper or tree work: prompt pay. Send stamped envelope. Address "E." 165 Line Street, Charleston, S. C. Dec 18-1t*

WANTED—Ladies and gents to do writing at home for The Wood Drug Company, Chester, S. C. Good salary. For particulars write with stamped envelope, Mrs. A. J. Roddey, Lindsay, S. C. Dec 18-1t*

FOR SALE—A limited quantity of King Cotton Seed. Apply to W. B. Boyle. Oct 9-4t

WANTED—Hickory, Dogwood and Persimmon Logs. SOUTHERN HARDWOOD COMPANY, Charleston, S. C. nov 20-4m

PISO'S CURE FOR CURS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

Great Weather Calendar.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, have just issued the 1902 edition of the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This calendar has sprung into universal prominence by accurately foretelling the Galveston flood and predicting the droughts and floods of the past summer, a year ahead of each occurrence. This office has just received one of these calendars, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across the room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 cents apiece in postage stamps to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF SUMTER

By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, Amanda McDaniel, widow, made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of David McDaniel, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said David McDaniel, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, C. H., on January 1, 1902, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1901.

THOS. V. WALSH,
Judge of Probate.

Dec 18-2t

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Shepard Nash, Esq., C. C. C. P. & G. S. for said county made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the derelict estate of and effects of July O'Canter, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said July O'Canter, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H., on Jan. 26th, 1902, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 18th day of December, A. D., 1901.

THOS. V. WALSH,
Judge of Probate.

Dec 18-6t

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mrs. Susan E. Trimnal, made suit to me grant her Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of Joseph B. Trimnal, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Joseph B. Trimnal, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H., on Jan. 2d, 1902, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 18th day of December, A. D. 1901.

THOS. V. WALSH,
Judge of Probate

Dec 18-2t

Marvelous Offerings

FROM THE

Largest Stock of Holiday Goods

In Sumter.

From now until Xmas there will be great selling in this store.

Handkerchiefs--- By the thousands in all grades from 3c to \$1 each. Large assortment in fancy boxes, 6 to box at 89c to \$4 a box.

CHIFFON COLLARETTES—New stock just received.

Blankets--- Nothing will give more satisfaction than a good all wool Blanket. Here is that kind at 10-4 size \$2.98, 11-4 size \$3.79.

FOR OUR NEXT FRIDAY'S SALE THESE MONEY SAVERS:

DRESS GOODS—Big sale throughout the entire stock. 25 Tailor Suits, prices were \$10, \$12 and \$12.50. Friday all one price \$7.98. Such prices are a great saving to you.

Largest lines of China, Bric a Brac, Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Toy Furniture, etc. All at a saving to you. 3,000 yards fine Embroideries and Insertings, 15 and 20c goods—all for Friday at 10c

SALE OF RUGS.

25—size 27x54—fringed at \$1.00

25 Velvet Rugs—size 27x54—fringed at \$1.50

Ladies' Ready-made Waists.

75c and \$1 values, Friday all at 50c

20 per cent

From our Cloak Department

Comes this offering—On all Cloaks bought here Friday and until Xmas we will give you 20 per cent discount.

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ONE CASE

FINE APRON GINGHAMS

FOR FRIDAY SPECIAL

5c

100 pieces Shirting and navy blue

CALICOES, for Friday at 4c

Fancy Flannel and Silk Shirt Waists,

Fur and Chiffon Collarettes, Fine Umbrellas, Silk Petticoats,

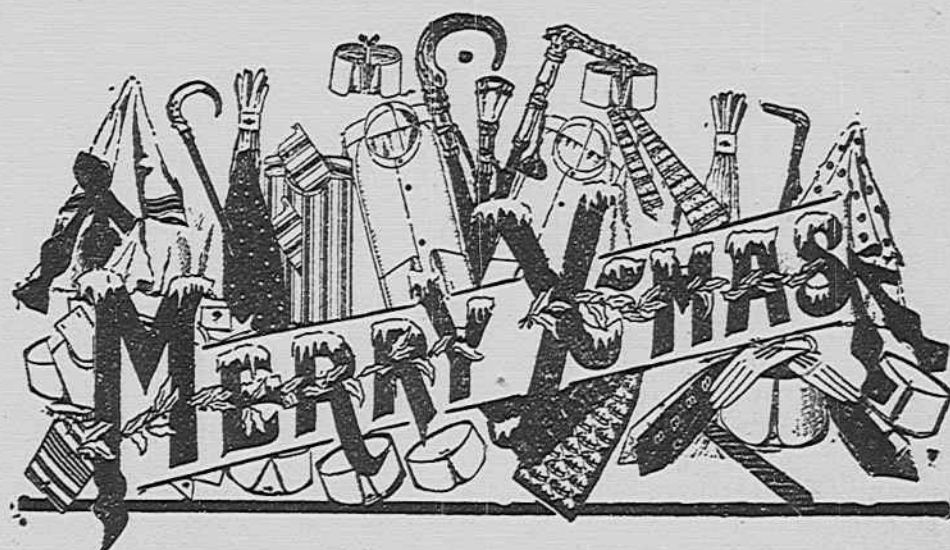
Fine Kid Gloves, Rugs and Art Squares, Silver Toilet Articles, Manicure

Sets, Comb and Brush Cases, Etc., Etc.

Just a few suggestions for Xmas gifts.

Come here for your Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., etc. The largest varieties and the lowest prices.

We Save You Money. **SCHWARTZ BROS** Sumter's Dry Goods Leaders.



THINGS TO GIVE

THE MEN FOLKS:

Here They Are:

That is, if the gifts are to be of the practical sort. Maybe, above all he'd prefer

AN - OVERCOAT - OR - SUIT.

Perhaps you couldn't please Father, or Brother, or Son, better than to give him a gift of that sort. Then if He's not in the family but willing to be,

For "Him,"....

There's a multitude of suggestions.

Neckwear, Silk Suspenders, Gloves, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Canes, Lap Robes, etc., etc.

Silk Handkerchiefs 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

Hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs 15c, 6 for 75c.

Hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs 25c, 6 for \$1.40

Hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs 10c

Irish Linen initial Handkerchiefs 25c, 6 for \$1.40

English square Silk Mufflers \$1 to \$2.50

Silk Suspenders 75 cents to \$1.50

Kid and Mocha Gloves \$1 and \$1.50

Genuine Scotch Gloves 25c and 50c

Puff Scarfs 50c, Imperial Scarfs 25c and 50c

Pat-wing Ties 25c and 50c, Teck Scarfs 25c and 50c

Club Ties 5c, 10c and 25c, Shield Bows 10c and 25c

Band Bows 10c, 25c and